

DEBRA BOWEN

CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE

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Secretary of State's Office to Conduct Randomized Alphabet Drawing for November Local Elections

WHAT: Secretary of State Debra Bowen's office will hold a randomized alphabet drawing to determine the order in which candidates' names will appear on the November 8 local election ballots.

Candidates, members of the media, and the public are invited to observe the drawing.

WHEN: Thursday, August 18, 2011
11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Secretary of State's Office
Elections Division, 5th Floor
1500 11th Street
Sacramento

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